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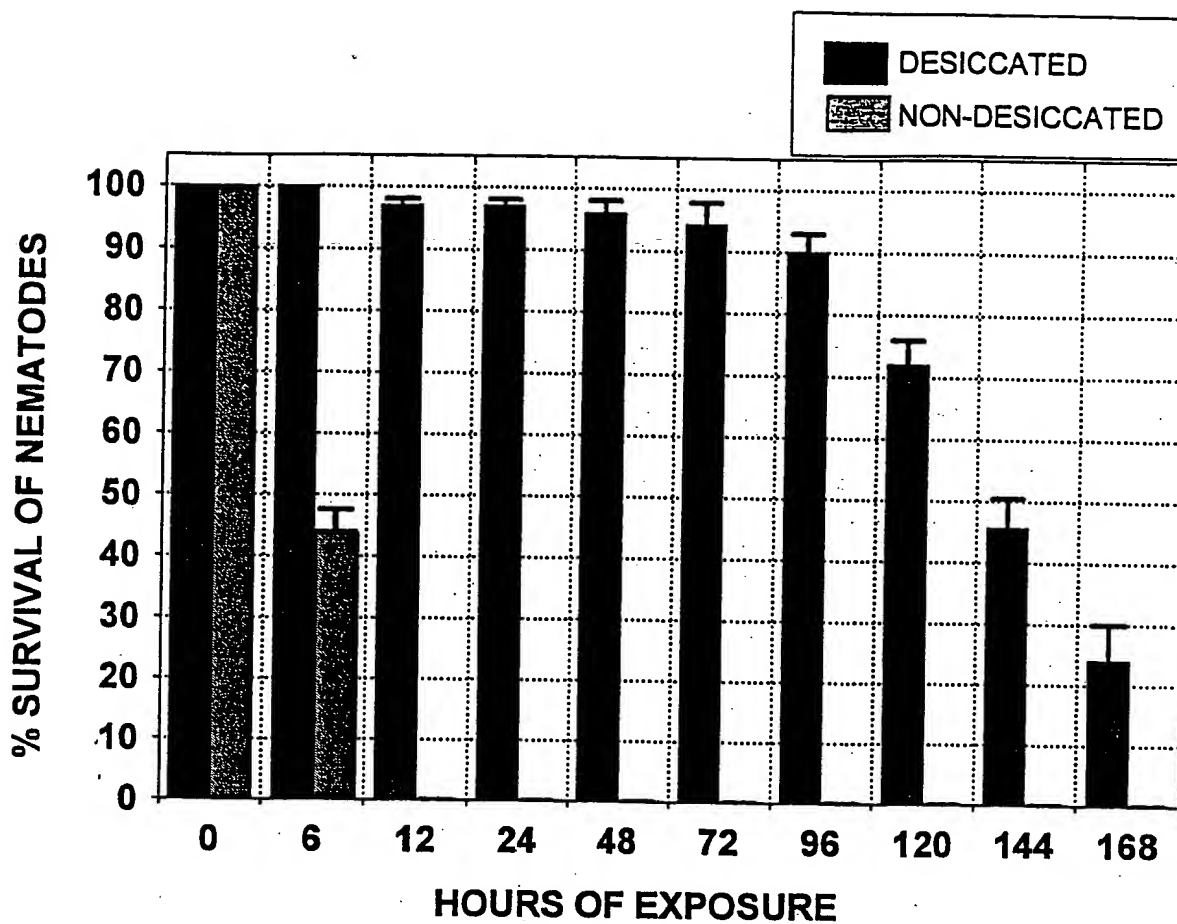
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**Fig. 1** Mean survival of desiccated and non-desiccated (fully-hydrated) infective juvenile *Steinernema carpocapsae* exposed to air at 25°C and 70% RH. The nematodes were desiccated through slow drying in controlled-humidity chambers following the methods of Simons and Poinar (1973). Nematode survival was determined following 24 h rehydration in water. Whiskers indicate standard error.

Fig. 2

SPECIES OF INSECT TESTED	CONDITIONING OF NEMATODES	
	DESICCATED	NON-DESICCATED
<i>Trichoplusia ni</i>	$100 \pm 0$	$100 \pm 0$
<i>Heliothis verescens</i>	$96.6 \pm 3.3$	$100 \pm 0$

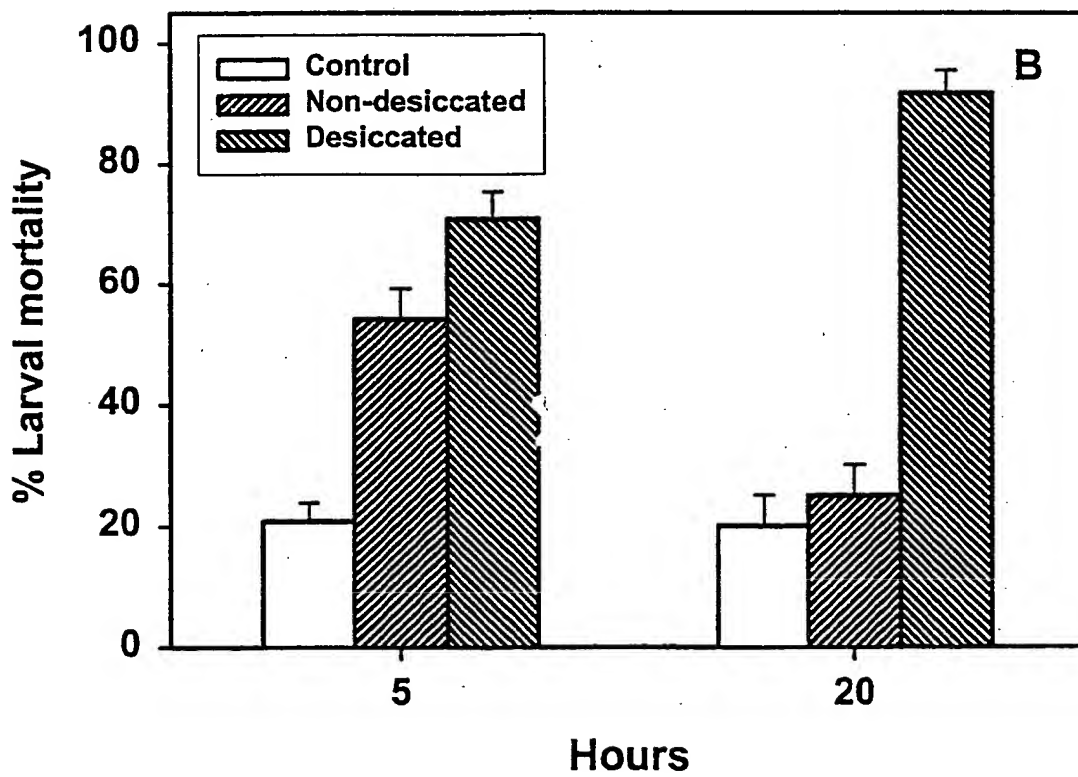
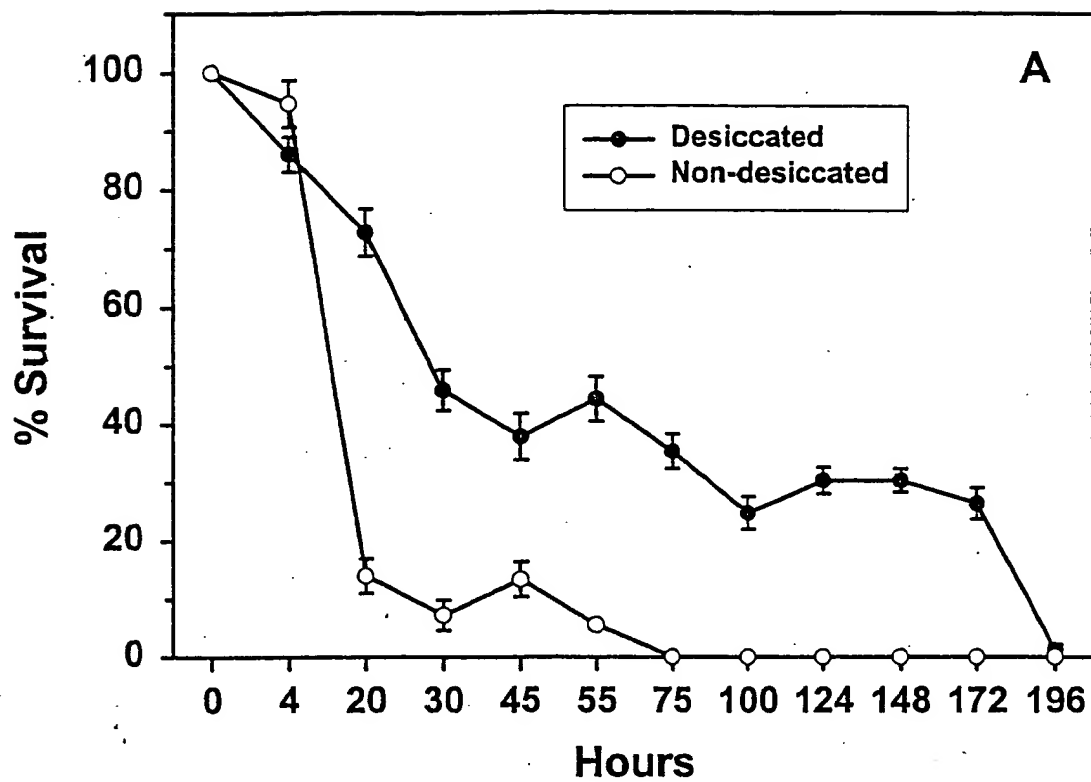


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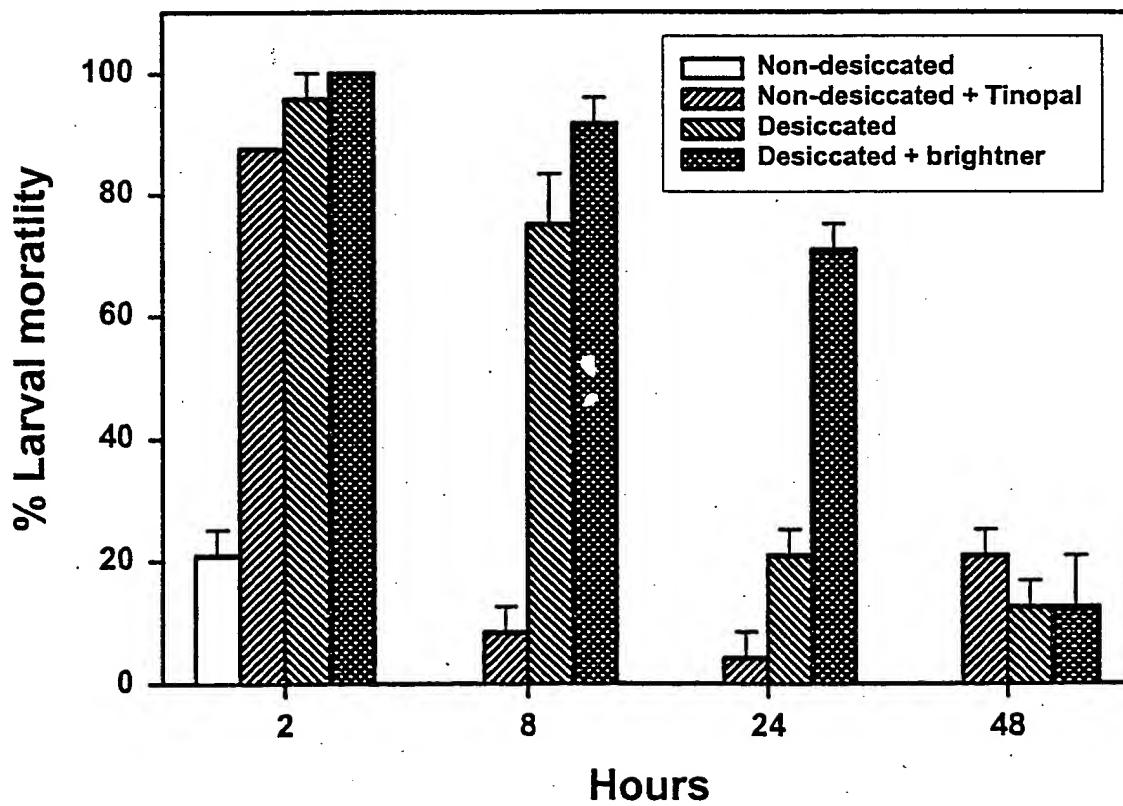
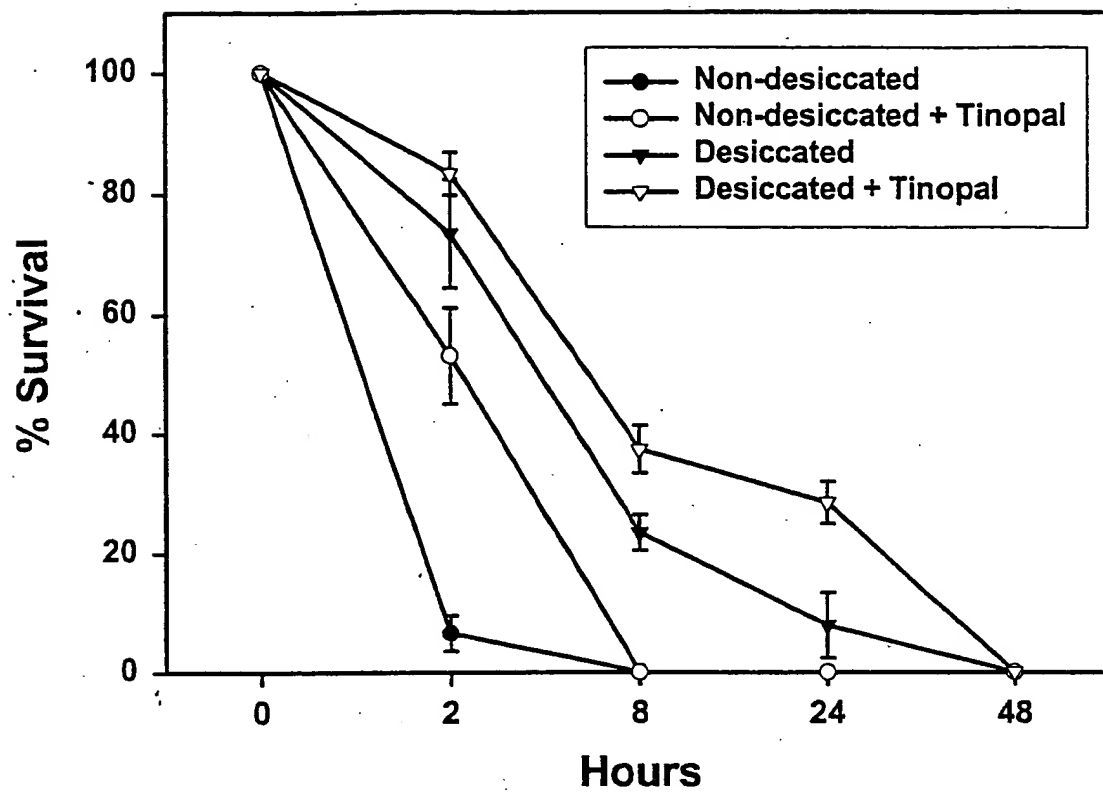


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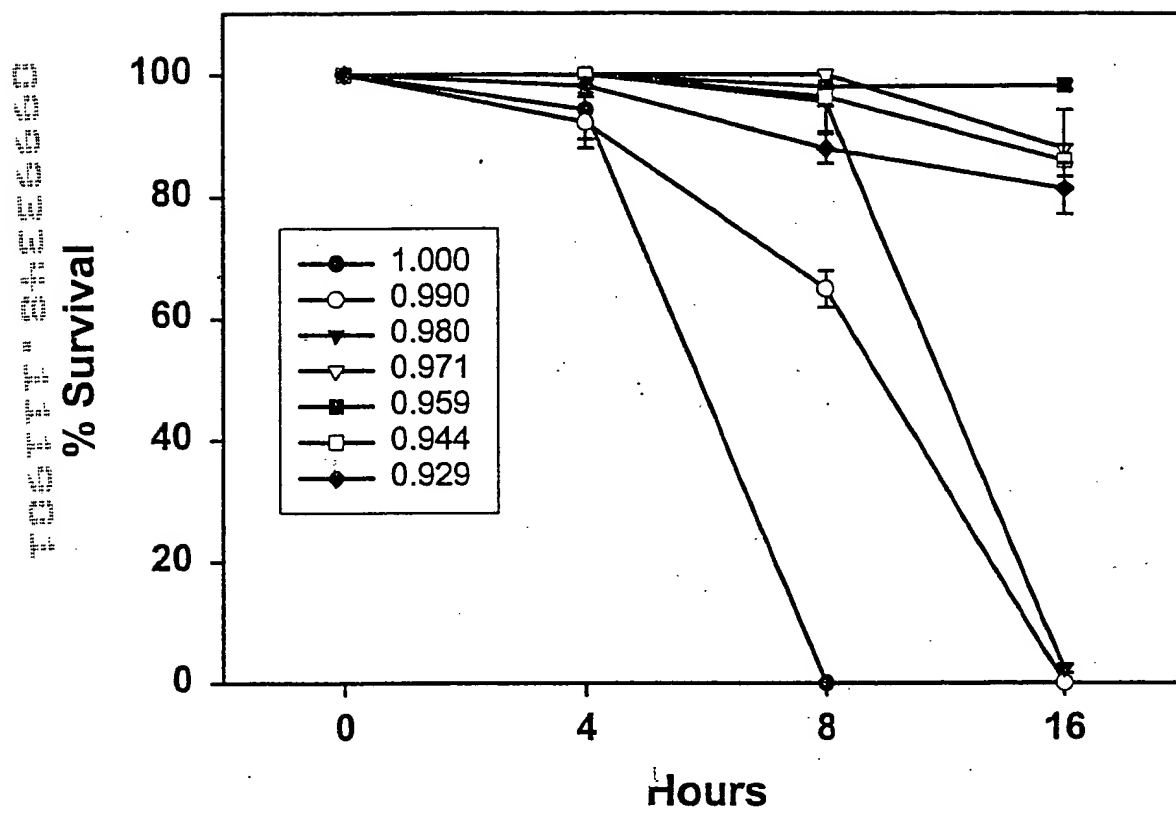


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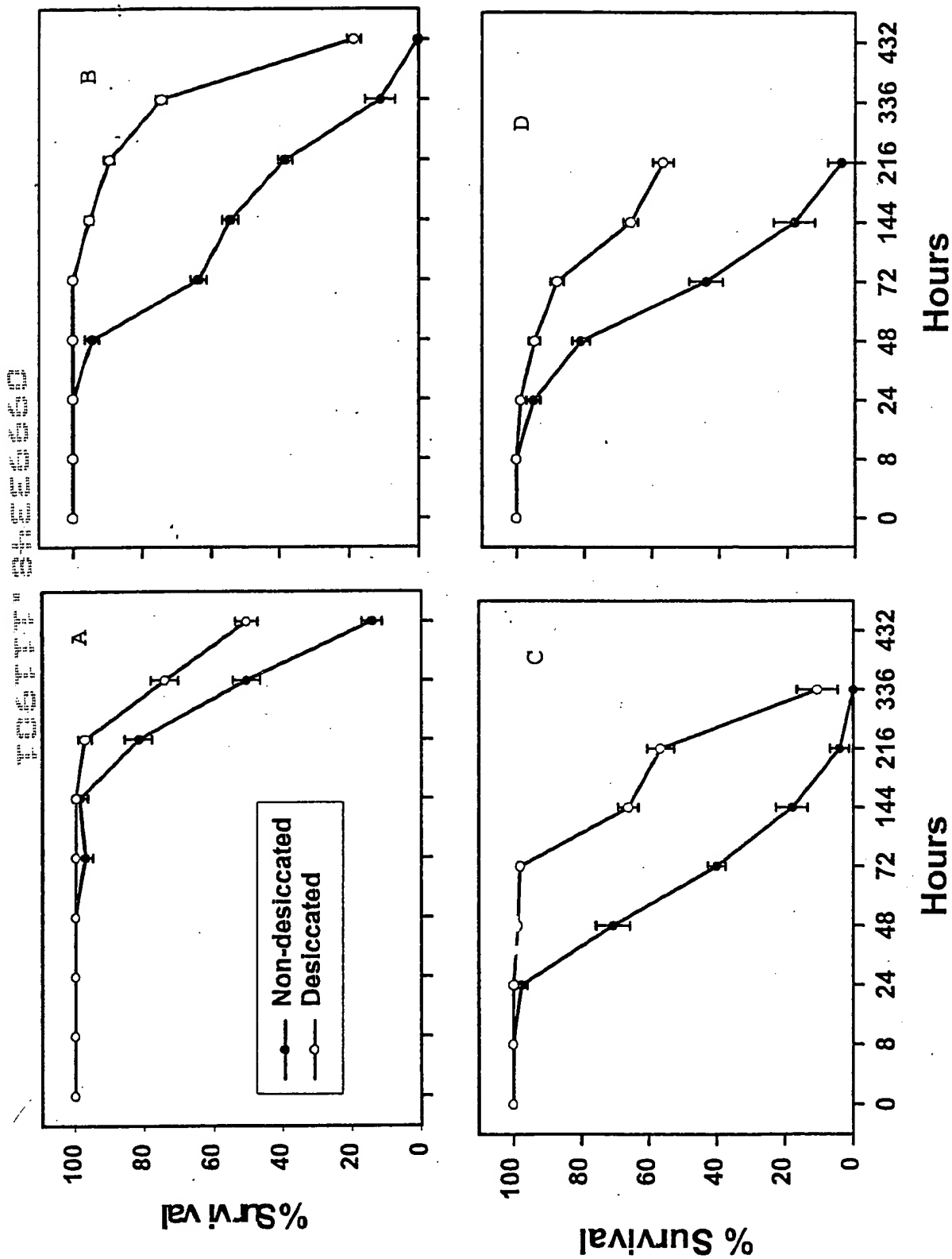


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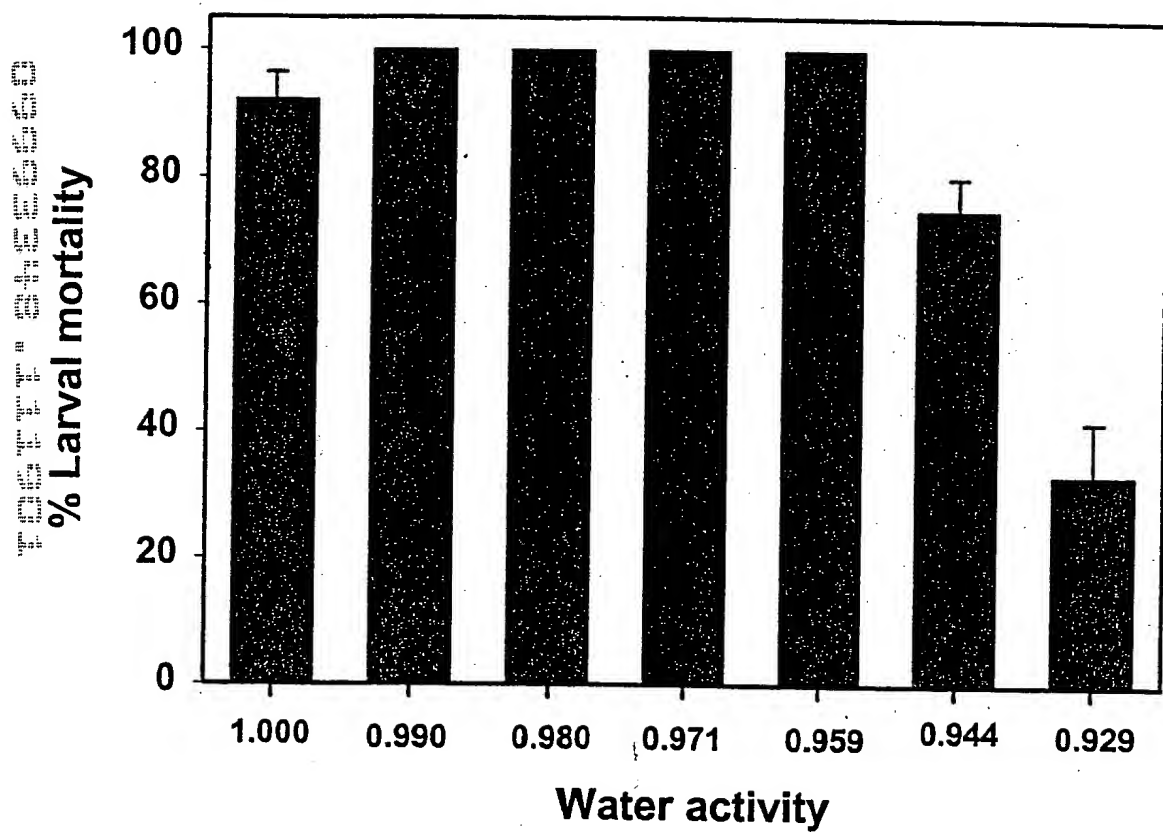


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